

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KANO, et al.

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For: **REMOTE CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS,
REMOTE CONTROLLER AND APPARATUS AND
SYSTEM BASED ON SUCH REMOTE CONTROL**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendment:

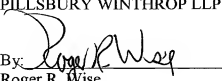
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 15, Line 17, delete "Fig. 10 is a diagram", insert therefor --Figs. 10A and 10B are diagrams--.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to correct the Brief Description of the Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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